

**STATE OF INDIANA – COUNTY OF PULASKI  
IN THE PULASKI CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURT**

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**Notice of Proposed New Local Rules on Problem Solving Courts  
May 12, 2020**

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Notice is hereby given to the bar and the public that the Pulaski Circuit and Superior Courts are adding new **Problem Solving Court Rules** at **LR66-AR00-1** on **Problem Solving Courts**, **LR66-AR00-2** on **Veterans Treatment Court**, and **LR66-AR00-3** on **Family Treatment Court**.

A copy of the proposed amended rules may be viewed or obtained in the office of the Clerk of Pulaski County Circuit Court located at 112 East Main Street, Winamac, Indiana.

**COMMENTS**

Comments on the proposed new rules will be received until **June 15, 2020**, and should be sent to Crystal A. Kocher, Judge, Pulaski Superior Court at 110 East Meridian Street, #200, Winamac, Indiana, 46996-1208, or by email at: [ckocher@pulaskicounty.in.gov](mailto:ckocher@pulaskicounty.in.gov).

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

The amended rules will be effective on **July 1, 2020**.

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Judge, Pulaski Circuit Court

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CRYSTAL A. KOCHER  
Judge, Pulaski Superior Court

## **LR66-AR00**

## **PROBLEM SOLVING COURT RULES**

### **LR66-AR00-1 Problem Solving Courts**

**Establishment.** All Pulaski County Problem Solving Courts shall be established pursuant to IC 33-23-16-11. A Problem Solving Court is defined as it is at IC 33-23-16-8. Prior to being established as a Problem Solving Court, a court will provide notice of intent to establish itself to the Indiana Office of Court Services, in accordance with IC 33-23-16-19(a). The court will submit a Petition for approval to the Indiana Office of Court Services in accordance with the Rules adopted by the Board as required by 33-23-16-19(b).

**Problem Solving Court Fees.** In accordance with the Rules adopted by the Board under IC 33-23-16-23, those persons directed to participate in a Problem Solving Court may be required to pay a Problem Solving Court administration fee of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per admission to a Problem Solving Court for initial services regardless of the length of participation in the Problem Solving Court.

A Problem Solving Court may require participants to pay a Problem Solving Court Services Fee for each admission to a Problem Solving Court. The Problem Solving Court may assess the Problem Solving Court Services Fee and collect the fee in an amount not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) per month beginning the second month of participation and for each month thereafter for the duration of participation in the Problem Solving court, pursuant to IC 33-23-16-23.

Pursuant to IC 33-23-16-23(e), court services fees must be used only to fund Problem Solving Court services.

The Clerk of the Court shall collect fees under this section pursuant to IC 33-23-16-23(d). The fees must be transferred within thirty (30) days after the fees are collected, for deposit by the auditor or fiscal officer in the appropriate user fee fund established under IC 33-37-8-5.

### **LR66-AR00-2**

### **Veterans Treatment Court**

**.10 Establishment.** The Pulaski County Veterans Treatment Court shall be established pursuant to IC 33-23-16-11(7). The objectives of the Pulaski County Veterans Treatment Court shall be in accordance with the definition of a Veterans Treatment Court as stated at IC 33-23-16-10.

**.20 Fees.** Fees are assessed pursuant to LR66-AR00-1.

**.30 Assignment.** The day to day operation and management of the Pulaski County Veterans Treatment Court has been established in and assigned to Pulaski Superior Court.

**LR66-AR00-3****Family Treatment Court**

**.10 Establishment.** The Pulaski County Family Treatment Court shall be established pursuant to IC 33-23-16-11 (3). The objectives of the Pulaski County Family Treatment Court shall be accordance with the definition of a Family Dependency Drug Court.

**.20 Fees.** Fees are assessed pursuant to LR66-AR00-1.

**.30 Assignment.** The day to day operation and management of the Pulaski County Family Treatment Court will be established in and assigned to Pulaski Circuit Court.